




# I'll take OlsII2GeEa, I think.



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The Periodic Table of Super-Heroes

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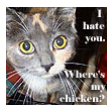
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Ok, that is AWESOME.

So, if I'm reading this right, if you were a superhero, you'd be an orphan with invisibility, illusions (two different kinds?), very intelligent, and matter-eating? The last two, obviously, you already are. How would you get double illusions, though?



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Illusions of competence and illusions of grandeur!




 **inaurolillium**

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Ah. See, I have delusions, but no illusions. There's a difference there: see, they're spelled different!




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Or allusions!



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Ooo, I think I should have ScChGGe. (Food) Scientist exposed to (molecular gastronomy) chemicals, possessed of (kitchen) gadgets and great intelligence. Possibly with some V thrown in, as I have been known to forcibly feed people I think aren't eating tasty enough food. :D



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I think the symbol for Stretching should be PI and the symbol for Intelligence should be Rr, though. Because really, stretchiness is his secondary power.

And my fingers are fat.



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But then intelligence would be pegged to him specifically, and intelligence is far more common than stretching as a superpower.



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He's the smartest man in three comic book universes.

Intelligence IS pegged to him specifically. He's the unit of measurement.

 [eljefe](#)

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I dunno about that Rr. . .

*Reed's had his share of bad decisions -- making an evil uncontrollable cyborg clone of Thor is probably in the top ten dumbest things anyone has ever done in the Marvel universe, but at least he can split the blame for that with four other guys and Mark Millar -- but it's not hard to suss out his dumbest moment, because it's in the issue that ushered in the Marvel Universe.*

*This is a guy who wanted to beat the commies into space so badly that he dragged his best friend, his girlfriend, and her teenage kid brother into orbit in an untested ship, which ended up turning one of them into an orange rock monster. Admittedly, Ben was a pilot, so his presence was at least sort of*

*necessary, but Sue and Johnny? Was there necessary hot rod expertise required for the mission that outweighed the fact that he was rocketing a teenager into potentially deadly space radiation?*

And no superpowers for me, I don't deal well with temptation.



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NNNT! Wisdom  $\neq$  intelligence, as any 13 year old D&D player can tell you.



[eljefe](#)

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True, true. (Hoisted on one of my own pitards!)



[barsukthom](#)

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Better than being hoisted on your own Picard...



[bunny\\_m](#)

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And Reed does have such a woefully low WIS score, too. ;>.>



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You get EXTRA extra points to spend on INT if you buy your WIS below the normal human minimum!



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Of course, how silly of me to forget.



[colomon](#)

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It took me a disturbingly long time to figure out what the hell you were talking about here. When I think about smarts and comics, my first thought is usually LI (despite being more of a Marvel fan).




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It says something about *me* that my first thought was "Lois Lane?"



 [bunny\\_m](#)

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Oddly enough, despite being more of a Marvel Zombie myself, my first thought for super-intelligent hero would be B5 way ahead of anyone else. (And then probably Hp, despite all his disasters over the years.)

But then, I'm an utterly shameless Legion fanboi. ^\_^

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Huh. On reflection, I know super-intelligence is supposed to be Brainy's power, but I never think of him in that capacity. And if my thoughts did going in a Legion-y direction, I'd think of Vrill Dox first...

 [edschweppe](#)

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Don't all Federal law enforcement types have Tr as a condition of employment?



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We only WISH we had it as a superpower.

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I believe that's Triplication as in making two copies of yourself, not the forms you have to fill out. ;)

Other than that block of Legion and sub-Legion powers, is there a pattern I'm not seeing to the rest of the elements?

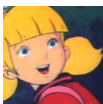



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Some things seem to be filed near each other--some elemental control powers, for example--but it's not the layout I would have used.

Ideally, the layout should reflect how commonly each superpower is found in nature, don't you think? From most common to rarest, perhaps?



 [jennygadget](#)

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hmmmm...there are two ll's.

Are illusions also infectious?

(or infections only illusions?)

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